Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 11 May 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 12 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 11 May 2021 at 03:17 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: : High for rather changeable weather over the next few days. Lower confidence on day to day shower details.

Headline for Tuesday 11 May 2021: Cloudy, showery start then mainly dry with sunny spells developing. Showers returning later.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 11 May 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers
Precipitation probability					
70%	20%	10%	10%	20%	30%

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Weather: Cloud and showery rain soon clearing this morning. Then a bright and mainly dry day with sunny spells. Clouds building later in the afternoon and evening with a few showers returning.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%

Visibility: Generally good visibility with broken cloud cover about 700 to 800m. There will be patches of poor visibility at first and in showers during evening with more extensive cloud cover.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	30/37 S	31/39 S	27/37 S	18/25 SW	11/15 S	18/23 E	18/23 E
900	23/30 S	23/30 S	22/31 S	14/22 S	8/12 S	14/19 E	15/21 E
600	33/38 S	31/38 S	24/33 S	14/21 SW	7/10 SW	16/21 E	12/16 NE
300	17/26 S	16/25 S	15/24 S	11/17 SW	5/9 SW	11/18 E	6/11 NE
Glen	8/18 S	10/20 S	13/25 S	9/18 SW	4/8 S	8/15 NE	6/13 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	0/-8	-0/-9	2/-6	3/-2	3/-1	1/-4	0/-5
900	3/-3	2/-4	5/0	7/3	6/4	4/0	3/-2
600	5/-1	5/-1	7/3	9/5	9/7	7/4	5/2
300	7/3	7/3	10/7	11/9	11/10	9/7	7/6
Glen	9/7	9/6	12/9	14/12	13/12	10/8	9/8
Freezing Level*	1300m	1100m	1100m	1200m	1300m	1400m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Much milder than of late at lower levels but still feeling cold on the tops with fresh winds and low single figure temperatures.

Forecast for Wednesday 12 May 2021
Weather: Rather cloudy start with showery rain soon clearing. Then drier during the morning with some bright spells developing. Showers will follow in the afternoon and early evening with some heavy showers likely.

Maximum wind: Fresh southeasterly winds over higher ridges and summits, average speeds of 20 to 25mph with gusts 35mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60%

Visibility: Mostly good with fairly extensive cloud cover about 700 to 800m. Temporary reductions to poor visibility as showers pass by with clouds lower down the hills.

Temperature: **Glens:** 8 Celsius rising to 16 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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